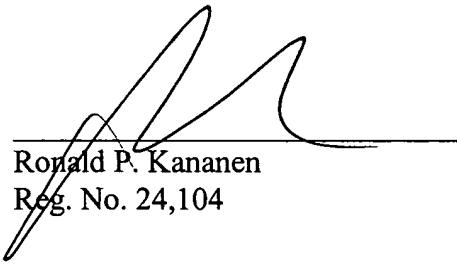


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application to correctly identify the drawings. No new matter has been added. If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this application in even better form, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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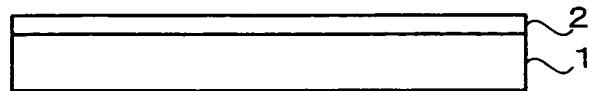
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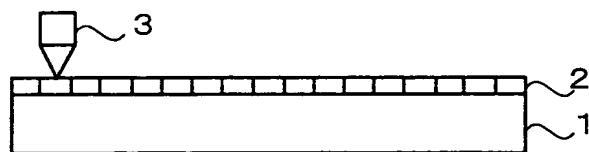
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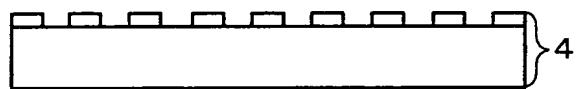
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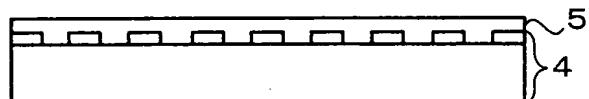
**Fig. 1B**



**Fig. 1C**



**Fig. 1D**



**Fig. 1E**

